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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 1615, EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHRISTINE NICOL, ET AL.) Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
Application No.: 09/806,915) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: November 13, 2001)
For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPY) May 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 for three (3) months from February 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

May 5, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature

May 5, 2004
Date of Signature

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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.